

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Evan R. Witt on 02/21/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 58, line 11, after "means for " insert -- positioning and --

line 11, after " such that" insert -- in testing --;

line 13, change "attached" to --positioned close or attached -- ;

line 13, after "position" insert -- when said interposer is supported by said
contactor --;

line 14, after "position" insert -- when said interposer is not supported by said
contactor --.

Claim 93, , p. 11, after "means for " insert -- positioning and --

line 11, after " such that" insert -- in testing --;

line 13, change "attached" to --positioned close or attached -- ;

line 14, after "position" insert -- when said interposer is supported by said
contactor --;

line 16, after "position" insert -- when said interposer is not supported by said
contactor --.

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lines 19-20, change " said means for attaching further allows, while said interposer is attached to said contactor, said interposer to move " to --said interposer is moved --.

Claim 95, , p. 11, after "means for " insert -- positioning and --

line 11, after " such that" insert -- in testing --;

line 13, change "attached" to --positioned close or attached -- ;

line 14, after "position" insert -- when said interposer is supported by said contactor --;

line 16, after "position" insert -- when said interposer is not supported by said contactor --.

lines 19-20, change " said means for attaching further allows, while said interposer is attached to said contactor, said interposer to move " to --said interposer is moved --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander D. Gilman whose telephone number is 571 272-2004. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula A. Bradley can be reached on 571 272-2800 ext. 33. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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